**Weekly Prayer**

Tomorrow is the feast of the Assumption, celebrated every year on August 15. The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Almighty God,
You gave a humble Virgin
the privilege of being
mother of your Son,
and crowned her
with the glory of heaven.
May the prayers of the Virgin Mary
bring us to the salvation of Christ
and raise us up to eternal life.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Thank you to the Year Threes for preparing a very special mass in honour of our Lady today.

**CONFIRMATION** for our Parish is Friday 28 August (the feast of St Augustine) at 6:00pm. Please keep all candidates in your prayers.

**CLASS VISITS** this week I’ve seen Year Sixes learning about electrical circuits in Science; Year Fives learning to use adverbs and adjectives to strengthen their descriptive language skills and I see and hear the Year Ones having fun working in literacy groups with Mrs Brunovs.

**SCHOOL POLICIES on the website** are being updated and are being loaded over the next week. Please note that school socks are a compulsory component of the School Uniform. These are available in the Uniform Shop (Fridays 2:45-3:15).

**PATHS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM** Please refer to the flyer on the website for information in regard to this.

**Bring Your Own Mobile Device Program**

**GREAT NEWS**
In consultation with the School Board, Reference committee and staff it has been decided that in 2016 the Years Three, Four and Five students will be the commencing classes for the 1:1 Bring Your Own Mobile Device program. The tool of choice will be a Chromebook.

Parents of children in these classes for 2016 will receive more detailed letter accompanying this newsletter. The letter is in the 1:1 section on the School website.

**PARENT MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**
Further information to follow
SCHOOL BOARD NEWS  The School Board continues to look at the viability of our Canteen. Canteen is available Fridays. Please support our school service!

KINDERGARTEN 2017  Can all parents with student siblings entering Kindergarten in 2017 please forward their Enrolment Applications to the school office no later than Friday 21 August 2015.

Pupil Free Day 2015  Friday 16 October

God Bless
Jonnine Lamborne

** School Mission

Founded in the tradition of the Presentation Sisters, St Augustine's is a welcoming Catholic school community committed to fostering total faith-life development. Our children are nurtured and encouraged to reach their full potential in an environment fostering respect, responsibility, tolerance and self-worth.

For God and Country

** School Vision

St Augustine Primary School community works to provide its students with a love God and spiritual guidance for its students. Inspired by and enriched by the teachings of Jesus, students are encouraged to attain ‘great heights’ in their whole development.

Reaching for Great Heights

** Core Values

N Nurture a safe, positive and supportive environment for life-long learning
A Assist students to achieve their full potential, spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically, intellectually and creatively
G Guide compassion, tolerance, respect of self and others
L Live out the faith and model our lives on the teachings of Jesus
E Embrace diversity and promote equality

**What’s Happening **Upcoming Events

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*Books Light Up Our World*
Children’s Book Week 2015 is on next week. The celebration of Book Week is dedicated to spreading the word about children’s literature and encouraging the joys of reading. The most anticipated part of our Book Week celebrations is the Book Week Character Parade. This year all students are encouraged to represent a book character that lights up their world. The parade will be held as a part of our school assembly hosted by Year 6, Friday 21 August. With the change in format there will be no judging for best-designed characters.

Our annual book fair has been moved to the Learning Journey evening, Tuesday 22 September.

“If kids are reading, they are given access to language, and not just language skills, but the thoughts behind what is being expressed in that language. They are meeting others worlds, they are meeting other people, they are looking for a home for themselves, and having great fun while they are doing it”.  Dr Maurice Saxby AM
*KINDERGARTEN 2017
Can all parents with student siblings entering Kindergarten in 2017 please forward their Enrolment Applications to the school office no later than Friday 21 August 2015

*Protective Behaviour Parent Workshop
Notre Dame Catholic Primary PRC- Education Committee is hosting a Protective Behaviour Parent Workshop on the 19 August 2015.
As this is such an important educational event and so valuable for the local community we would like to additionally invite all the parents from St Augustine Primary School to attend.
Event flyer sent home today.
Related Articles:
We look forward to welcoming the parents from St Augustine Primary School on the 19th August.

*Sports Carnival Xavier Primary School Hilton
Interschool Athletics is scheduled for Friday 18 September at Xavier Primary School Hilton (If required backup date will be Thurs 24 September).
Robert Huntington
Year 4 / Physical Education Teacher
St Augustine's Primary School

*Christian Service
St Augustine Primary School is happy to host students from surrounding Catholic Schools whilst they undertake their Christian Service. The school requires those students participating in Christian Service to wear their school uniform and bring along all documentation required for signing. Students wishing to undertake Christian Service must make arrangement with the Assistant Principal prior to the day of the Service. Any students hoping to undertake Christian Service not in their school uniform or without prior arrangement will be sent home. Past students will NOT be placed in a class with their sibling/s.

*Students Late for School
All students MUST be accompanied and signed in by an adult when late. A Blue card will be given for your child to hand over to your child’s classroom teacher, this indicates that the child has reported to the front office and their attendance recorded.

*Students Absent from School
When students are absent from school due to illness or other reasons, parents are required to provide a signed note or email explaining their child’s absence.
Parents may also telephone the School Administration Office on 9260 3200 following the prompts and then a signed note explaining their child’s absence must be sent to the Class Teacher or Administration Office.

** Parish News 2015

*Altar Servers

Altar Servers for this weekend are:
Saturday 15 August 6pm Vigil Mass: Kate N Bree H Vidisha D Elodie C
Sunday 16 August 9am Mass: Ella & Keely M Georgia K Ella H

*Weekday Masses 2015

Weekday Masses are on the following days:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings at 9.00am
Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm
** P&F News 2015

*Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser*

Thank you to all the school families who volunteered their time to help cook and man the P&F sausage sizzle at the Belmont Bunnings store on Sunday the 9 August. It was the perfect winter day for a sausage in a bun and we sold steadily all day with demand greater than expected!

Thank you also to those families who made a special trip to Bunnings to buy a sausage in a bun on the day.

TOTAL PROFIT WAS $1114.90 - A FANTASTIC RESULT!

Money raised will be put towards the purchase of 65" TV screens for each class to help facilitate better access and use of computer technology in the classroom for students and teachers.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support of our fundraising initiatives.

*The Woolworths Earn & Learn*

This year the school will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. This is an opportunity to acquire new educational equipment simply by shopping at Woolies. We'll get one Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 you spend. A collection box will be available near the office. Please do not attach the stickers to the sheets yet. Simply place your stickers in the box and we will collate them all at the end of the promotion.

*Entertainment Books & Digital Memberships*

The 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership has expired. Order your new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment™ Digital or Book Membership now before stock runs out. 20% of every Membership we sell contributes toward our P&F fundraising! The simplest way of getting your copy is to order online:

https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8321i1

Nominate your child, and we will send the Entertainment book home with your nominated child the next day. Alternatively, return your order form (spare copies are available in the office). Don't forget to let family and friends know we have them available.
For just $65, you will receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers in the new 2015 | 2016 Perth Entertainment™ Membership! Look at the many valuable offers here:


Not sure which Entertainment™ Membership to buy? Try the Digital Membership! If for any reason you decide you would prefer the Book, Entertainment™ will exchange it for you, no questions asked! To learn more about the Entertainment™ Digital Membership, watch this short video http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Choose-your-Membership

*P&F Social Calendar*

This year as a way of encouraging more social gatherings between parents we are continuing to promote the P&F Social Calendar. The aim is for every class to have a Social Coordinator who organise get-togethers, outings or dinners for parents and families.

The calendar will appear in every newsletter and is a poster board for social coordinators and any other parent who wants to advertise a class dinner, coffee date, movie evening or playdate at the park etc. that is open to parents and/or families in the school community.
If you wish to use the calendar, please forward the information about the event to admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au by Tuesday 4pm in time to make that week’s newsletter.

Please read the Social Calendar located directly under the P&F news to find out what is coming up.

Maryann Taraborrelli
P&F President
**P&F Social Calendar *Upcoming Events

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** Canteen 2015

Canteen Open FRIDAYS

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

*MORNING TEA SPECIAL $1.50
Cheesie & Milo

*CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich with a Box Drink

*CANTEEN ROSTER
21 Aug  Rachel
28 Aug  Justine
 4 Sept  URGENT! Helper required

If you would like to be on the Canteen Roster for Term 3 as a Parent Helper, please do not hesitate to come and see me at the canteen on Friday, your help will be greatly appreciated and welcomed.

Thank you,
Ersilia Bordoni

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**Uniform Shop 2015 Term 3

Uniform Shop will be open on Fridays for Term 3 from 3.00pm – 3:30pm until further notice.

**Please note that School Socks MUST BE WORN with the correct Uniform.
All socks are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.

Thank you,
Ersilia Bordoni

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** Second Hand Uniform Shop 2015

Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Fridays in the Hall 8:30am to 8:45am

Thank you
Michelle Sant
** School Fees 2015 **

Please remember to reply to our ‘Finance Officer’ on your payment method for the 2015 Annual School Fees. All copies of our financial forms including the Direct Debit forms are available at our Administration office.

A copy of the 2015 Annual School Fees is currently on our website www.staugustines.wa.edu.au

** Direct Deposit Payments **

The bank account details for direct deposit are as below:
Account Name: St Augustine’s Primary School
BSB: 086 006
Account No: 47935 5769
Reference: Please use your Family Name and Initial

** School Banking 2015 **

Banking is on Fridays in the canteen from 8.30am - 8.50am

Term three and four school banking will be on Fridays in the hall. Banking is open to all students and siblings. If you have any enquiries please see me on Fridays in the hall.

Cathy McCafferty  
School Banking Co-ordinator

**Community News 2015 **

*Keyed Up Music*  
Keyed-Up Music will be running keyboard and guitar lessons again in Term 3 during school. We run group lessons starting from $15.45 plus GST per lesson. To enrol, go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolments.html  
Ph: 1300 366 243  
Mob: 0401 085 030  
Web: www.keyedupmusic.com.au  
Address: 250 Ravenscar St Doubleview 6018

*Vac-Swim Holiday Swimming Program*  
Enrolments for October programs opened on 3 August and will close on 30 August 2015. It is important every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. Vac-Swim’s school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. For further information and online enrolment please visit http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming